



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants: Hebah Ahmed et al. § Art Unit: 3672
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2005

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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